

Those To Serve

Sunday, July 26, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Jim Case

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Ray England

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, July 19, 2026

AM 42 PM 35

[Average for the Year]

AM [51] PM [33]

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

30 *[Average for the Year]* [32]

Contribution:

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Actual \$ 1,909.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 70,646.00

[Average] \$ 2,523.07

[+/- Budget] \$ (591.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 646.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

Christ, the Healer of Broken Hearts

Psalms 147:1-5; Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21

Two common themes appear in these passages: broken hearts occur and there is someone that can mend them. That someone as revealed in these passages is Christ, the healer of broken hearts.

Broken hearts happen in this life, but those with broken hearts do not have to become broken-down people. Some are broken down because of health, wealth, or even love; but you can be broken down by these but not be broken hearted.

Broken hearts are *caused by various things*. *Grief* can break a person's heart. The word "wounds" in Psalms 147:3 can convey the idea of grief and can mean sorrows. God and Christ know how to bind a heart broken by grief. Grief can occur through the loss of a loved one or through the loss and sorrow that accompanies life. Grief is also caused by *failure*,

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Plan of Salvation

Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

Sermons for July 26, 2026

A.M.—Christ, the Healer of Broken Hearts

P.M.—How Not to Be Afraid of the Dark

Scripture—Psalms 147:1-5; Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

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which causes heartbreak. Sin should and does bring grief to our lives. We should grieve and become brokenhearted because of our own sins. David writes: "The sacrifices God desires are a humble [broken, NKJV] spirit— O God, a humble and repentant heart you will not reject" (Psalm 51:17, NET). Our sins should break our hearts like it breaks God's. Grief is also caused by the sins of others as well.

We now want to focus on the role of Christ our Lord in binding the brokenhearted. Christ was *commissioned to bind the brokenhearted*. Isaiah 61:1 declares that Christ was anointed or chosen to heal the brokenhearted. As someone once said, "Christ was sent because He was the 'heart specialist' from the Court of Heaven, sent by the Father Himself." Christ can "fix" sin's handiwork that makes people poor or sickly spiritually; causes their captivity; blinds them; bruises them; and finally breaks their heart when they realize their sin (Acts. 2:37). Christ can fill the role in binding the brokenhearted because He is *qualified*. He qualifies because of His *greatness*. The psalmist alludes to this greatness when he says the Lord can count and name the stars of heaven (Psa. 147:4). The Psalmist seems to imply that if the Lord can do this, then He certainly is great enough to heal the brokenhearted. Christ is qualified to heal or bind the brokenhearted because it could be said He died of a broken heart for the brokenhearted. Think of all the disappointment He faced by the rejection of His own people. It has been said, "a brokenhearted man needs a brokenhearted Savior." Christ is qualified to heal or bind the brokenhearted because He *created* them. He knows what is best for them. Finally, the Lord is qualified to heal or bind the brokenhearted because of His *success* in doing so. We sometimes pick a doctor because they are successful in treating what ails us. Christ is successful in binding or healing the broken heart because He gives instant relief and rest if we lay our burdens and sorrows at His feet or at the foot of the cross. He can heal all our burdens only if we leave them and

take His easy yoke and His light burden (Matt. 11:28-29).

Have you been to Jesus with your griefs and sorrows? Only Christ can heal the brokenhearted.

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Melissa Wood** has an appointment with a neurologist in Jonesboro.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Lea Barber, Pam Burrow, Nancy Duncan, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Trulee Green, Manda McGough, Pat McGough, Glenda Mitchell, Glen Mize, Dalton Philips, and Lavon Rogers

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Children's Home Shopping List: Bottled Orange Juice

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

Children's Home School Supplies: We are collecting school supplies for the Children's Home in Paragould. Lists of needed items are on the table in the back. If you would like to help with this effort, please have the supplies here by Sunday, August 2.

Blessing Box: Thank you for your help with the blessing box! Your continued donations are greatly appreciated.

Making the Most of Summer

The long days of summer remind us that every day is a gift from God. Each sunrise brings new opportunities to serve Him, encourage others, and share His love. Time passes quickly, so use it wisely. Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work" (John 9:4). Make every summer day count for the Lord.

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